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Exhibiting Increased Expression at a Spot Site as an Indicator  
and Screening Method for Spot Formation Inhibitors

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821**

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Sir:

In compliance with the requirement for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in patent application under 35 CFR § 1.821(f), the undersigned patent attorney for the above-identified application hereby submits a computer diskette which contains the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as shown in the specification of the above-identified patent application. In the computer diskette, the Sequence Listing is generated using Patent-In Version 3.3 and saved in the ASCII test format. The undersigned patent attorney respectfully submits that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted



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